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IMPROVED ARRANGEMENT OF TAKING LENS UNIT AND
INTERNAL UNITS**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007.

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